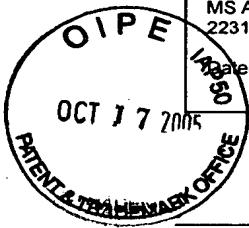


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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 7, 2005. Therefore, this paper is timely filed without payment of an extension of time fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.